

My SFC Story

Michael Duggan

Life Member: 2000

Team of Jubilee: 2003 Half Back Flank

Senior Captain: 1997 - 2000

Senior Premierships: 1989 & 1998

Senior Awards:

- Alf Pearce 1st Best & Fairest - 1989 & 1995
- 2nd Best & Fairest - 1986 & 1994
- 3rd Best & Fairest - 1987

Playing Asst. Coach: (Coach Shane Keogh & Marty Allison) - 2001 - 2004

Senior Asst. Coach: (Coach Digby Morrell) - 2009 - 2013 (2011 Premiers)

U'19s/U'18.5s Men's: 2017 - 2019

Committee Member: 2011 - Present

Life Members Committee: 2017 - Present

Junior Premierships: 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1983 & 1984

Junior Awards:

- 1st Best & Fairest - 1976
- 2nd Best & Fairest - 1974, 1979, 1984, 1985
- 3rd Best & Fairest - 1980, 1982

Total Games: Approx. 503 (279 Senior & 224 Junior)

LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN

1972

5y.o. Strathmore Midgets at Cross Keys – Coach Robin Hamilton & Asst. Coach Brian Barnes

1973

U'9s (17 games) – Coach Robin Hamilton

1974

U'9s (16 games) – Coach Robin Hamilton

2nd Best & Fairest

1975

U'9s (17 games) - Coach Robin Hamilton

Finished 2nd

COACHES & TEAM CONTACTS

'A' Grade: Ken Pridham, 379 8355.
'A' Reserves: Chris Wheeler (Manager) Peter Marie 333 3810
'C' Grade: Darrel Carpenter, 379 3592
Under 17: Alby Murdoch, 337 9582.
Under 15A: John Redfern, 379 7200.
Reserves: Len Kelly (Manager John Wise, 379 4917)
Under 13A: Peter Ransome (Manager Neil Andrews 35 8355)
Reserves: Terry Brown, 306 9672.
Under 11A: Geoff Bell, 37 8087.
Reserves: Paul Kaufman (Manager Len Wild, 379 6414)
Under 9A: Arthur Boucklay, 338 3420
Reserves: Robin Hamilton, 379 1148.

Other Club Officials

Accident Fund: Bob Carroll, 306 8394
Coaches Cnvr: Mel White, 337 4082
Membership Sec: Colin Rae, 379 8538
REGISTRARS: Open Age - Under 17 Grant Edmondson 379 7260
Under 15-18: Alf Waugh, 306 5495
Under 11-9: Rob Hamilton, 379 1148

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:
Convener: Bob Carroll, 306 8394
Secretary: Julia Thompson, 306 3649
Treasurer: Murray Treviski, 306 5424
Ball Committee: Mel White, 337 4082

STRATHMORE FOOTBALL CLUB
(founded 1954, reconstituted 1972)

(Affiliated with the Essendon District Football League and the Oak Park Social Football League)

Ground: Lebanon Park, Mascoma Street, Strathmore. (Phone messages Middletons 379 5396, Coulellis 379 7655)

President: RON MIDDLETON
1 Mascoma St., Strathmore 379 5396
Vice-Presidents: JOHN REDFERN JIM SLEVISION

Secretary: JOHN RYAN,
P.O. Box 30, Keilor, 338 4238
Treasurer: DARRELL CARPENTER
88 Lebanon St., Strathmore, 379 3592
Executive Committee: Office-Bearers plus Jim Cuthell, Colin Rae.
General Committee: Executive plus W. Abraham, C. Barassi, R. Carroll, G. Edmondson, R. Hamilton, B. Lynch, D. Lynch, A. Murdoch, H. O'Brien, K. Pridham, P. Ransome.

"MORE news"
Editor: Grant Edmondson, 379 7260
Production: Tony Smith, 387 3974.

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

SATURDAY MATCHES:
8.40 am.: Under 13A & Reserves.
10.00 a.m.: Under 17, Under 15A, & Reserves (home - Tullamarine)
2.15 p.m.: 'A' Grade, 'A' Reserves & 'C' Grade (home - Tullamarine)

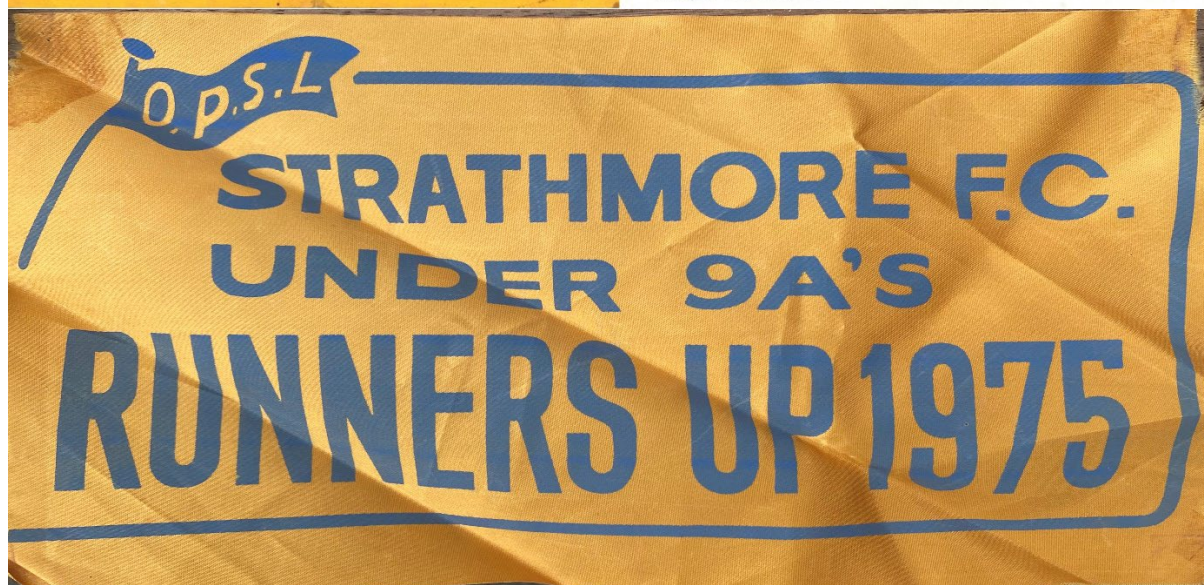
SUNDAY MATCHES:
2.00 p.m.: Under 9A & Reserves
3.15 p.m.: Under 11A & Reserves

TRAINING NIGHTS:
Open Age & Under 17: Tues., Thurs.
Under 15 & Under 13: Mon, Wed.
Under 11 & Under 9: Thurs. only.

PREMIERSHIPS
OPEN AGE: 'B' Grade 1967-71-75,
'A' Reserves 1974.
UNDER 17: (Div. 1) 1970, (Div. 2) 1964.
UNDER 15: (Div. 1) 1969-71-72-73.
UNDER 13: 1967, (Div. 1) 1968-69.

LIFE MEMBERS
W. Abraham†, R. Adams, C. Barassi, M. Coxall, D. Eddy*, G. Edmondson, N. Leatham, D. Lynch†, S. McGain, R. Middleton†, Mrs. J. Millman†, C. Morrison, J. Nickson, A. Pearce*, J. Ryan, W. Wilkinson, M. White.
(* Deceased, † Elected 1975)

REGISTERED MEMBER
Name: MICHAEL DUGGAN
1975 No. 308



1976

U'9s (16 games) – Coach Arthur Bouckley

Premiership

1st Best & Fairest

Played with guys like Joe Selvaggi, Anthony Hannat, John Rayner, Scott Lusher, Scott Pierce & Simon Tobin

1977

U'11s (17 games) – Coach Paul Kaufman

Premiership



My brother Peter & I.

1978

U'11s (17 games) – Coach Geoff Bell

Premiership

100th Game in Grand Final with Stephen Bouckley



DATE 6-8-1978 **FOOTBALL** **AT** KEILOR PARK
STRATHMORE 4:1=25 v AVONDALE HEIGHTS 1:5=11
O.P.S.F.L. UNDER 11A TEAM PREMIERS

F.Sacr. 2

BACKS
I.Watson. 5 B.Tregear. 15

J.Feehan. 7 D.Seow. 4 S.Lusher. 10
HALF BACKS

S.Pierce. 1 N.Palmer. 8 M.Duggan. 12
CENTRES

L.Thomas. 18 C.Hille. 6 J.Rayner. 17
HALF FORWARDS

C.Egan. 13 S.Leathers. 16

FORWARDS
D.White. 40

FIRST RUCK J.Selvaggi. 56 **SECOND RUCK**
G.Parsons. 3

ROVER A.Hannant. 14 **ROVER**
19th J.Arceri. 55 20th K.M^c Mahon. 9
Emergencies A.Moodie. S.Comer.

COACH - G.Bell.



**STRATHMORE
FOOTBALL CLUB**

O.P.S.L

**1978
UNDER 11'S**

PREMIERS



1979

U'13s (17 games) – Coach John Tullberg

Premiership

2nd Best & Fairest & Best in Finals



1980

U'13s (17 games) - Coach Bruce Cuthbertson

Premiership

3rd Best & Fairest & Best in Finals



Bruce Cuthbertson (Coach) & Des Duggan (My father & Team Manager) together in front row.

And my brother Bernie Duggan (top left) as trainer



1981

U'15s (16 games) - Coach Rob Hildebrandt

Finished 6th on ladder

Best Team Man

U/15

**STRATHMORE
Football Club**

(Founded 1954, Reconstituted 1972)

Ground: Lebanon Reserve,
Mascoma Street, Strathmore.

Colours: Gold with Navy Blue
Sash and Trim.

**REGISTERED
PLAYER**

No. 172

NAME: MICK DUGGAN

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ESSEXDEN

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Vice-Presidents:
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BRUCE CUTHBERTSON

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Telephone: 337 6579

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Executive Committee and Arthur Bouckley,
Robert Carroll, Jeff Gillies, Martin
Wasselman, John Tullberg, John Wilson,
Trevor Reaburn, John Sophia.

Minute Secretary: PAT TULLBERG.

LIFE MEMBERS:
W. Abraham, R. Adams, C. Barassi, T.
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Leatham, P. Kaufman, D. Lynch, S.
McGinn, R. Middleton, Mrs. J. Millman,
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Muller, J. Nickson, Mrs. D. O'Brien, A.
O'Brien, A. Pearce, K. Pricham, J.
Ryan, T. Sharp, A. Smith, N. Straw-
bridge, C. Wheeler, M. White, W.
Wilkinson. (* Deceased)

1982

U'16s (18 games) - Coach Tony McMahon

Finished 2nd

3rd Best & Fairest

1983

U'16s (18 games) – Coach Ken Pridham

Premiership

Also played in Senior A3's with Scott Leathers (Finished 2nd) – Coach Ian Fletcher



Ian Aitken, Brad Tregear & I played in the EDFL u'16s side

1984

U'18s (20 games) - Coach Gerald 'have a blow' Lavers

Premiership

2nd Best & Fairest (1st - Mick Perez)

Played with some gun teammates in Ian Aitken, Craig Hille, Jeff Chandler, Geoff Hill, Mick Perez, Glen Pridham, Frank Lesiputty, Adrian Harders, Ed Considine, Brad Tregear

ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC			
ESSENDON FOOTBALL OVAL		SUNDAY 9 TH SEPT. 1984	
U18A GRAND FINAL 12:00		'A' GRADE GRAND FINAL 2-15	
STRATHMORE		DOUTTA STARS	
COACH G. LAVARS		COACH P. WILLIAMS	
TEAM MANAGER L. LEGGO		TEAM MANAGER M. BECK	
FIRST AID B. DUGGAN		FIRST AID J. FAGNANI	
RUNNER J. GRIFFITHS		RUNNER P. MATTHEW	
1 R. GEE.	2 D. KNIGHT.	3 A. O'CONNELL.	4 D. WATSON.
5 H. McLAUGHLIN.	6 I. AITKEN.	7 M. COLLINS.	8 A. BARNES.
9 A. HANNANT.	10 J. HORLOCK.	11 G. CUTLER.	12 F. LESIPUTTY.
13 D. THOMPSON.	14 M. DUGGAN.	15 B. TREGEAR.	16 C. LEGGO.
17 K. McINTOSH.	18 G. HILL.	19 G. CLARKE VICE CAPT. Ⓞ	20 P. BLAKE.
21 P. HARDING.	22 M. PEREZ.	23 P. DETTERING.	24 C. HILLE.
25 J. CHANDLER.	26 G. PRIDHAM.	27 J. CHANDLER.	28 G. PRIDHAM.
29 M. DEAKIN.	30 M. ANDERSON.	31 G. PRIDHAM.	32 M. ANDERSON.
33 M. ANDERSON.	34 M. ANDERSON.	35 M. ANDERSON.	36 M. ANDERSON.
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81 M. ANDERSON.	82 M. ANDERSON.	83 M. ANDERSON.	84 M. ANDERSON.
85 M. ANDERSON.	86 M. ANDERSON.	87 M. ANDERSON.	88 M. ANDERSON.
89 M. ANDERSON.	90 M. ANDERSON.	91 M. ANDERSON.	92 M. ANDERSON.
93 M. ANDERSON.	94 M. ANDERSON.	95 M. ANDERSON.	96 M. ANDERSON.
97 M. ANDERSON.	98 M. ANDERSON.	99 M. ANDERSON.	100 M. ANDERSON.

1985

U'18s (18 games) - Coach Gary Barnes & Jeff Griffiths
 2nd Best & Fairest (1st - Brad Tregear)
 I won a microwave for Brad Teal award Best in Competition

1986

Senior Career Begins (18 games) – Coach Peter Owens
 2nd Best & Fairest

1987

Seniors (18 games) - Coach Peter Owens
 3rd Best & Fairest

1988

Seniors (20 games) – Coach Greame Leydin
 Finished 2nd

1989

Seniors (21 games) – Coach Greame Leydin

Premiership

'Alf Pearce' Best & Fairest



Great action shot of the legendary Scott 'Boffa' Leathers



Every Premiership player came through juniors



One of my favourite photos with Brendan Trebilcock

1990 – 1992 - Brunswick (VFA), Benalla (OMFL) & travelled around the world

1993

Seniors (17 games) - Coach Brendan Hickman

1994

Seniors (15 games) – Coach Brendan Hickman

Finished 2nd

2nd Best & Fairest

1995

Seniors (20 games) – Coach Brendan Hickman

Finished 3rd

‘Alf Pearce’ Best & Fairest

Voted in 15 out of 20 games with 7 x BOGs

Round 1 21.16:142 Oak Park 13.11:89	Round 2 13.10:88 Keilor Park 6.3:39	Round 3 7.12:54 Keilor 13.12:90	Round 4 24.16:160 Hadfield 11.9:75	Round 5 13.11:89 East Keilor 9.14:68	Round 6 20.14:134 Airport West 11.17:83	Round 7 24.18:162 West Coburg 18.8:116	Round 8 17.11:113 Moonee Vly 13.12:90	Round 9 17.4:106 Avondale Hts 16.9:105	Round 10 7.11:53 Oak Park 8.3:51	Round 11 11.10:76 Keilor Park 12.10:82	Round 12 6.12:48 Keilor 7.5:47	Round 13 24.8:152 Hadfield M.Duggan 5.7:37
5 Hille	M.Duggan	M.Duggan	M.Duggan	Noy	M.Duggan	Mitrovski	Juric	Hille	D.Bell	M.Duggan	M.Duggan	M.Duggan
4 Harders	Hille	Hille	Fraser	Ad.Palmer	W.Duggan	M.Duggan	M.Duggan	Juric	B.Elvery	S.Gee	Juric	Bugg
3 Fraser	Harders	Harders	Leydin	M.Duggan	Fraser	Koo	Mitrovski	W.Duggan	Fraser	Noy	Noy	Williamson
2 Ad.Palmer	Juric	Triplet	W.Duggan	Bouckley	Triplet	Payne	Hille	Corboy	B.Allison	Benham	Williamson	Dalley
1 Mitrovski	Fraser	S.Gee	Mitrovski	W.Duggan	Hille	B.Elvery	S.Gee	M.Duggan	Juric	Juric	S.Gee	Fraser
Round 14 12.11:83 East Keilor 8.13:61	Round 15 14.9:93 Airport West 8.11:59	Round 16 10.15:75 West Coburg 6.8:54	Round 17 7.7:49 Moonee Vly 9.4:58	Round 18 14.18:102 Avondale Hts 7.9:51	Semi-Final 8.11:59 Keilor 13.11:89	Preliminary 9.11:63 East Keilor 9.15:6	“A” Grade Voting Details					
5 Dalley	Chapman	Williamson	Dalley	Juric	Benham	Harders	Alf Pearce Medal Best & Fairest			Michael Duggan		
4 Juric	B.Allison	Juric	Williamson	S.Gee	Harders	B.Allison	2nd Best & Fairest			Tony Juric		
3 Corboy	Benham	M.Duggan	M.Duggan	B.Allison	Williamson	M.Duggan	3rd Best & Fairest			Craig Hille		
2 S.Gee	B.Elvery	Fraser	Fraser	Koo	M.Duggan	Corboy	Best In Finals			Adrian Harders		
1 Hille	Harders	Hille	Benham	An.Palmer	Juric	Griggs						
Round 1 17.16:118 Oak Park 5.2:38	Round 2 16.14:110 Keilor Park 4.2:26	Round 3 9.7:61 Keilor 12.8:80	Round 4 13.13:91 Hadfield 5.3:33	Round 5 13.11:89 East Keilor 5.7:37	Round 6 20.13:133 Airport West 0.3:3	Round 7 17.18:120 West Coburg 0.3:3	Round 8 19.13:127 Moonee Vly 3.6:24	Round 9 22.11:143 Avondale Hts 2.5:17	Round 10 7.13:55 Oak Park 2.2:14	Round 11 12.10:82 Keilor Park 5.6:36	Round 12 13.5:83 Keilor 2.3:15	Round 13 12.8:80 Hadfield 5.1:31
5 Payne	McLaughlin	Cuthbertson	Payne	D.Bell	Griggs	R.Gee	Corboy	M.Gillman	Cuthbertson	Cuthbertson	M.Gillman	Griggs
4 An.Palmer	An.Palmer	Williamson	R.Gee	Cuthbertson	Camilleri	DiFlorio	Nat.Jones	Flynn	Rowe	Griggs	Flynn	Flynn
3 McLaughlin	O'Connell	D.Bell	B.Allison	Rowe	Cuthbertson	McLaughlin	Rowe	Dalley	Flynn	DiFlorio	R.Gee	DiFlorio
2 Cusack	M.Allison	Howarth	Camilleri	B.Elvery	M.Gillman	Nat.Jones	DiFlorio	Cuthbertson	Dalley	Rowe	M.Allison	Wenlock
1 Howarth	DiFlorio	Preece	Howarth	McLaughlin	Dalley	M.Gillman	M.Gillman	Griggs	McLaughlin	Camilleri	Cuthbertson	C.Bell
Round 14 12.9:81 East Keilor 11.5:71	Round 15 12.9:81 Airport West 5.2:32	Round 16 14.15:99 West Coburg 1.6:12	Round 17 9.12:66 Moonee Vly 3.1:19	Round 18 25.20:170 Avondale Hts 1.2:8	Semi-Final 18.10:118 Keilor 8.10:58	Grand Final 10.9:63 Keilor 10.10:70	“A” Reserves Voting Details					
5 An.Palmer	McLaughlin	C.Bell	Hall	Hall	Hall	M.Allison	Wally Abraham Medal Best & Fairest			Jason Cuthbertson		
4 Cindric	Ad.Palmer	Ad.Palmer	DiFlorio	M.Gillman	M.Gillman	Rowe	Peter Taylor Medal 2nd Best & Fairest			Mark Gillman		
3 Nic.Jones	Ad.Palmer	Triplet	M.Gillman	Bouckley	B.Elvery	Hall	3rd Best & Fairest			Anthony DiFlorio		
2 W.Allison	Hamilton	Rowe	D.Bell	Howarth	DiFlorio	Nic.Jones	Best In Finals			Anthony Hall		
1 McLaughlin	DiFlorio	DiFlorio	Rowe	Triplet	Triplet	An.Palmer						

Votes in **bold** held over from Vote Count

1996

Seniors (18 games) - Coach Alan Johnson

1997

Seniors (20 games) – Playing Coach Ian Aitken

Captain

Runners Up


1998

Seniors (21 games) – Playing Coach Ian Aitken

Premiership - 63pt winners vs Keilor (FucKeilor song was released)

Premiership Captain

Strathmore Football Club
1998 A Grade Premiers



A group photograph of the Strathmore Football Club 1998 A Grade Premiers team. The team is posed in three rows. The back row consists of 14 people standing, including the President, Trainers, and Runners. The middle row has 14 people sitting on a bench, including Trainers and selectors. The front row has 10 people sitting on the ground, including the Captain, Coach, and Asst. Coach. A trophy is placed in the center of the front row. A small inset photo of a player is visible in the bottom right corner of the main photo.

Back Row: (Left to Right)
C. Wheeler (President), B. Duggan (Trainer), D. Griggs, A. Harders, N. Jones (Runner), D. McLaughlin, A. Nash
B. Sayers, A. Preece (Team Manager), N. Gillman (Time Keeper)

Middle Row: (Left to Right)
R. Sayers (Trainer), W. Allison, D. Ball, M. Egan, C. Koo, S. Black, A. DiFlorio, A. Palmer, A. Hall
L. Gillman (Trainer)

Front Row: (Left to Right)
M. Allison (Selector), T. Ogston, S. Bugg, M. Duggan (Captain), I. Aitken (Coach), A. Johnston (Asst. Coach)
D. Corboy, C. Hille, P. O'Conner (Selector)

Inset:
D. McRae





Inside/out barrels, on the run, on the opposite foot are hard to do



Coin toss which we won & never looked back



Another one of my favourites with Ian Aitken (Coach)

1999

Seniors – (18 games) – Coach Andrew Johnson

Captain

2000

Seniors – (20 games) – Coach Shane Keogh

Captain

2001

Seniors (17 games) – Coach Shane Keogh

Playing Asst. Coach

2002 – Didn't play

2003

Seniors (18 games) – Coach Marty Allison

Playing Asst. Coach

2004

Seniors (18 games) – Coach Marty Allison

Playing Asst. Coach

2005 – Didn't play

2006 – 2008 - Coached St. Kevin's Old Boys VAFA – played 5 senior games

2009 – 2013

Senior Asst. Coach to Coach Digby Morrell

Premiers 2011 & Finished 2nd 2012

STRATHMORE FOOTBALL CLUB
2011 EDFLA-GRADE PREMIERS

PREMIERS 2011

SENIOR COACH
Digby Morrell

CAPTAINS
Richard Little
Dale May

SENIOR ASST COACH
Michael Duggan

ASSISTANT COACHES
John Fitzgerald
Jordan Doering

TEAM MANAGER
Bruce Britter

RUNNER
Nick James

TIME KEEPER
Peter Gourlay

WATER
Stephen Knight
Matthew Manson

STATISTICIAN
Vince Moro

CLUB PRESIDENT
John Elliott

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
John Toniole

SENIOR FOOTBALL MANAGER
Darren Vandenberg

RESERVES COACHES
Adam Dalley
Trent Ogston

FIRST AID & INJURY MANAGEMENT
Paul Dillon
Andrew Lincoln
Bernard Duggan
Sam LaRosa

GOAL KICKERS
Joel Reynolds - 2
Tim Harvey - 2
Jordan Doering - 2
Karl Stuard - 1
Daniel Jones - 1
Matthew Knight - 1
Matthew Fitzgerald - 1
Michael O'Brien - 1

Back Row
L-R: Matthew Fitzgerald, Daniel Sinnott, Patrick Fitzgerald, Michael Moro, Matthew Knight, Karl Stuard, Glen Carrick, Sam LaRosa (Trainer)

3rd Row L-R: Adam Dalley (Reserves Coach), Matthew Carroll, Michael O'Brien, Nick Mazzeo, Tim Harvey, Glenn Campbell, Harry Simpson, Carl Groth, Trent Ogston (Reserves Coach)

2nd Row L-R: Stephen Knight (Water), Bernard Duggan (Trainer), Paul Dillon (Trainer), Joel Reynolds, Ty Zintuck, Daniel Jones, Adam Winter, Michael Heyne, Jordan Doering, Bruce Britter (Team Mgr), Andrew Lincoln (Chiropractor), John Toniole (Senior Vice President)

Front Row L-R: Vince Moro (Statistician), Darren Vandenberg (Senior Football Mgr), Digby Morrell (Senior Coach), Dale May (Capt), John Elliott (President), Richard Little (Runner), Michael Duggan (Senior Assistant Coach), John Fitzgerald (Asst Coach), Nick James (Runner)

Strathmore 11.15-81 def Oak Park 11.13-79
WINDY HILL - 17th September 2011

Progressive Scores

Q1: 4-28 vs 0-1
Q2: 6-10-46 vs 4-28
Q3: 8.13-41 vs 6.9-45
Final: 11.15-81 vs 11.13-79

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2011 – Present

Committee Member

2017 – 2019

Coached U'19s/U'18.5s Men's

2017 – Present

Life Members Committee



Some interesting reading from 1995 'MoreNews'

more news was first published 5 May 1970

The Kids Grow Up

The final day of the local football season for 1995 saw one Strathmore team emerge with honour and glory. A bunch of kids, many of whom started out as real battlers in our youngest age groups, completed their own trifecta of grand final victories in impressive style. After using up every last ounce of luck in the Preliminary Final, the boys certainly showed that they were worthy premiers by inflicting a crushing defeat on Avondale Heights.

Mick, Robbo & ...Wally... Do It Again

Our top two individual on-field awards, the Alf Pearce and Sid McGain Medals, both went to second time round winners in Mick Duggan and Adrian Robertson.

Keeping up the pattern, the Club has finally seen fit to recognise every year's best clubman, Wally Abraham, with a rare second Pecka Ransome Award.

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Under 18 Grand Final

So it came down to this, one more game, four more quarters, last man standing affair. Every footballer around the country, every age group has the same dream—to win a Grand Final.

After the boys' fighting one point win last week, keeping them focused and keen was relatively easy. Training was punctuated with skill errors, but at least everyone was keen to back up which was a good sign. Match day came and after a brief meeting down at the scoreboard goals we set about getting ready to do battle.

The mood in the rooms was excellent, every player focused on the team's objective; win the contest, win the quarter, win the game. I didn't have to do much revving up as the boys were eager to get out onto the ground. Once they hit the ground it was entirely in their hands, and when the game began it was obvious that it was going to be a tough encounter.

Captain Robbo led by example putting his body on the line for his team-mates. Gerrard Large and Glenn Leydin were equal to this task and were continually first to the ball. Our backline, led by Lee Phipps at full back were an excellent combination backing each other up and were prepared to sacrifice their own game to smother out Avondale. It didn't take long for Avondale to lose its concentration and the individuals I pointed out before the game didn't let us down and were true to form by going the man instead of the ball.

Peter Stockbridge had the task of minding Avondale's Captain Cameron Munro and held his own quite well forcing Munro to get his kicks further up the ground. Troy Patterson clearly beat their ruckman to be one of our best players. Once the ball ventured into our forward line we had Justin Evans in the square to take the grab and Scotty Condon to grab the crumbs. Nick Mazzeo was our main target and he didn't let us down with some excellent play and miraculous goals.

The two best finishers in the team, Reagan Zampongna and Warren Elvery, cut loose and made Avondale pay for their lack of self discipline.

Avondale fought back well in the 3rd quarter to get within 2 goals, but again self discipline deserted Tomasi who took a mark in the back pocket and

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then elbowed Robbo. The decision was reversed and Robbo went on to kick a steady goal. A further 3 goals followed which knocked the stuffing out of Avondale.

The last quarter began with a blaze of Strathmore goals, again this was reward for good work up the ground. The backline never stopped running all day; the centre line and on-ballers worked hard to help the backline and this effort was reflected on the scoreboard.

When the siren went we were 37 points in front—an excellent days work to cap off an excellent years work. Well done lads!

Paddy Mac

1995 In Review

After winning the Grand Final it is always easier to do a report on the years work, but at the beginning of the year when everything is even I put forward my plans for the year and beyond. Short, mid and long-term goals were laid out and were slowly achieved as the year went on.

The short-term was to teach the boys about Senior football and to win games playing this style of football. The mid-term goals was to play in the Finals and to win the Grand Final. Long-term was to ensure the players coming out of Under Age football to stay around the Club and become Senior footballers.

The team and I could not have been successful without the backup support of the parents and supporters. Firstly, my athletic runner, the great **Georgie Mandalis**. He attained his body through sheer neglect. A great effort **Georgie!** He turned up for every training night and put in the hard work. Well done! My team manager, **Guido Gillman**, another fine effort! Jumpers were always washed and ready for each game, collecting monies and signatures before the game and drinks and oranges at half and three quarter time breaks. First aid, another **Gillman, Leo**. He was there most weeks to tape up and massage the boys before and during the games. Umpire escorts, **Athol Smith** and **Nick Zampongna**, thanks a lot boys. Part-time water boy, **Peter Hayward**, when he wasn't running out water to the boys he would rival me as to who had the loudest voice. **Michael Evans** for doing the goal

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umpiring, Peter Gourlay for doing the time-keeping and keeping me informed with scoops from the others clubs.

Bernie Duggan for his assistance at training and on game days. **Griffo** for getting most of the tribunal cases off and the Committee in general. I never made huge demands on them, but they were always ready to lend support whenever we asked.

Craig Hille and **Brendan Hickman** for the quality training they supplied which introduced some of the boys to senior football. The girls for their support during the games and the pool games after the match.

Finally, the players. This is the busiest time of your lives, pressures from your final year exams or beginning your careers, increasing your social activities, to find time to pursue a football care at Strathmore was a huge effort. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed each other's company, but hopefully it doesn't stop here. Go on with your schooling, go on with your careers, but also go on with your football career at the **Strathmore Football Club**. Look after yourselves over the summer, work hard, put in a good pre-season and again the rewards will come your way.

Thanks for the year.

Paddy Mac

The Big Eight

Strathmore Football Club currently gives eight awards named in recognition of eight important contributors to the club. Four are for on-field performance, while the other four provide the main means for the club to recognise off-field efforts. Five of the big eight are named in memory of people whose deaths particularly affected the club and which in various ways continue to do so. The other three honour persons recognised during their lifetime for extraordinary service to the club. Taken together, these eight awards cover a broad sweep of the club's rich history, but there are of course many other people living and dead who have made contributions of similar importance. This presentation night special edition of *More News* introduces the eight who have been recognised and the eight winners of those awards for 1995.

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Alf Pearce Medal— "A" Grade Best Player

Alf was secretary of the club from 1957 until 1970 and died in 1971 soon after being elected president for his second term. As well as providing outstanding administrative skills during the club's formative years, Alf served extended terms on the Executive Committees of the Essendon District Football League and its then parent body the Victorian Football Union. The oldest of our named awards, the Alf Pearce Medal has been presented since 1972, for many years with the support of his widow and grandson.

Wally Abraham Medal— "A" Reserves Best Player

Wally has given the club thirty years continuous service since being recruited to team manage our senior team—a job he continued for most of those years during which he has often served on the committee and as a vice-president. Since some luck in a lottery enabled Wal to take an early retirement, he has taken on a self-appointed role as caretaker and cleaner of the clubrooms. He has done most of our boundary marking throughout those years and remains heavily involved in the supply side of our catering arrangements.

Peter Taylor Medal— "A" Reserves Runner Up

This medal was originally struck for the best player in our third senior side after Tails died in a fire in his flat. He was one of the club's outstanding characters with the sense of humour that was needed to successfully coach a third senior side, in which capacity he won a league Best and Fairest. Tails was a core member of the group of young players and their friends who were the heart of our senior club through the 1970s.

Sid McGain Medal— Under 18 Best Player

Sid founded the club in 1954 and was the coach of our first team—in the Under 17 age group for which this medal was originally struck years later. Sid was an outstanding sportsman, playing a handful of games at Fitzroy and running professionally at

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Stawell. He was still talking about getting back into running when he came to this season's last home game. Beyond his direct contribution to the club, Sid started the Strathmore Midgets Clinic at Cross Keys which is now emulated across the state as Vic Kick. From that he took teams of kids to play at half time at Windy Hill wearing Strathmore and Essendon jumpers which was the forerunner of the Little Bombers. In the summer Sid started a similar clinic for young athletes which preceded the establishment of Little Athletics. But just as important as the vision he showed in starting these activities was the standards of decency and sportsmanship which he built into Strathmore Football Club from the start.

**Pecka Ransome Award—
Best Clubman**

A talented winger at the height of a local senior football career, Pecka was a club committeeman, a driving force behind a revived social committee, and coach of our Under 13 A team, when he died in a collision with a truck on the way home from a senior presentation night. His death had a profound impact on the club and helped bring out the compassion and support which a big and maturing club needs to have in the face of the tragedies which inevitably confront us from time to time. Pecka was another core member of the group of young players and friends who were the heart of our senior club through the 1970s. While the Pecka Ransome Award has often meant that its winner would do even more in following years, it is also intended to recognise the kind of contributions which are otherwise often taken for granted.

Morrie Gunston Memorial Award

After Morrie lost a difficult battle with cancer in 1993, the Gunston family supported the club in creating an award to recognise an outstanding contribution to the administration of the club. While never seeking any particular title or recognition for himself, Morrie applied his rich experience as a life member of two football clubs, and that of his own business, to the behind the scenes work that makes a club function, most importantly in making sure the club's operating income came in and was properly accounted.

Grant Edmondson Award

Since joining the club as a battling footballer in the early 1960s, the Mantis has been a regular helper around the teams, our longest serving committee member and for a time vice-president. He has made a vital continuing contribution to More News since its inception in 1970 and has been an irreplaceable source of sometimes corny humour. Facing the sometimes too serious business of providing football for the local community, the club this season decided to create this award in Grant's honour to be awarded to the person who does the most to keep the club happy and smiling.

Tony Farrall Memorial Scholarship

In an era when it was acceptable to be a beautiful person, Tony Farrall served two seasons on the committee while still playing Under 17, serving as minute secretary and membership secretary, as well as being one of the few survivors of the most contested committee election in the history of the club. He had become a handy senior play and was doing well in his university studies when he died as a result of another car hitting his. This award was created to help encourage and recognise other youngsters to contribute off the field, originally with the support of Paul Kaufman, and was revived by the club following Paul's untimely death in 1992.

**And for season 1995,
the eight winners are...**

Alf Pearce Medal—Michael Duggan

Beeza's second Alf Pearce Medal has been won by a big margin in one of the strongest teams we have fielded—a performance which certainly ranks him with our all time greats. Mick started with the Mores in Under Nines more than 20 years ago and has developed the toughness and fitness which should see him play an even more important role for at least a few more years. A season free from serious interruption coupled with his consistently high possession rate was always going to make him hard to beat.

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**Wally Abraham Medal—
Jason Cuthbertson**

Nobody gives more for Strathmore on the field, and as a result Jason has had more than his share of injuries. His commitment and his undoubted skill provided inspiring on-field leadership to the Twos, to the point that he again earned an opportunity to show that he can be worth a spot in the Ones when winter takes the pace out of the ground.

**Peter Taylor Medal—
Mark Gillman**

Looser in a countback, which we have to use to separate medal winners, the wet winter made it a bit hard for Gilly to go on with it from the spot, he earned on the wing in last year's "A" Grade grand final. A key member of the group of younger players who will play a central role in our senior teams over the next few years, when he came back to the Twos he kept putting in despite the conditions to the point where he won enough games in the seniors to disqualify himself from the seconds' grand final.

**Sid McGain Medal—
Adrian Robertson**

The popular on and off-field leader of our only 1995 premiership team has achieved the almost impossible honour of winning consecutive Sid McGain medals. Long recognised for his desperate defensive play and toughness, Robbo has developed into a highly skilled on-baller, to the point of bagging eight big goals during the 18s' finals campaign.

**Pecka Ransome Award—
Wally Abraham**

While it has been said often enough that Wally could win a clubman award every year, his effort this past year in taking over the complete cleaning of the Sports Club facility in difficult circumstances, on top of all his other jobs, finally convinced the club that it was time to make an extremely rare second time around clubman award to the Old Bastard.

**Morrie Gunston Award—
Phillip Lusher**

As Sports Club treasurer, Phil's unassuming style has ensured that crucial operational aspects of the club have run smoothly for the three seasons since our new facilities opened. He has somehow managed to combine that effort with the very different task of providing new families with a strongly positive first impression of the club through the standards he has brought to the coaching of Under 10s since 1990. A long serving junior and senior player, including Under 17 A's 1970 premiership, Phil is one of quite a number of former players who have returned to the club as parents in recent years.

**Grant Edmondson Award—
Patrick Mackey**

Having coached "A" Reserves through some difficult years in the early 1990s, Pat made a double barrelled return this season taking on the perpetual challenge of Under 18 as well as the all important Under 10 B where his son along with a lot of other kids and their families gained their first introduction to the club. His wry humour infected his charges and supporters at both levels, producing an amazing winning streak from the young Warriors in a difficult grade and a very impressive grand final victory in the prestigious Under 18 A competition.

**Tony Farrall Award—
Adam Sayers**

Strathmore Football Club has been part of Adam's life for all of his 14 years, his father being a player when he was born as well as a committeeman and best clubman since. His big brother was team manager of "A" Reserves this season and every time the EDFL rang through with an umpire shortfall or some other job came up, Adam willingly filled in with the traditional Sayers minimum of fuss. This award was presented at the Under 14 presentation night.

Under 18 Voting Details

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
Oak Park	6.7:43 Keilor Park	5.13:43 Hadfield	9.7:61 Hadfield	6.18:54 East Keilor	24.20:164 Airport West	11.12:78 West Coburg
5 Walkover	6.6:42 Large	8.12:60 Robertson	5.5:35 McCartney	2.11:23 Leyden	4.8:32 Patterson	6.11:47 Patterson
4	4 Phipps	3 Phipps	2 Smith	3 Elvery	2 Patterson	1 Condon
3	2 Robertson	1 Condon	1 Elvery	1 McCartney	1 Large	1 Large
2	1 Markopoulos	1 Elvery	1 Haywood	1 Smith	1 Leyden	1 Smith
1	1 Mazzeo	1 McCartney	1 Large	1 Condon	1 Phipps	1 Haywood
Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11	Round 12	Round 13	Round 14
18.12:121 Moonee Vly	7.11:53 Avondale Hts	10.10:70 Oak Park	11.7:73 Keilor Park	18.10:118 Keilor	9.8:62 Hadfield	12.13:85 East Keilor
4.7:31	9.11:65 Elvery	0.0:00 Abandoned	5.3:33 Leyden	2.3:15 Bezzina	3.3:21 Stockbridge	5.1:31 Large
5 Leyden	4 Stockbridge	4 Robertson	3 Stockbridge	2 Robertson	1 Elvery	1 Gowland
3 Condon	2 Patterson	1 Half-Time	1 Large	1 Patterson	1 Livingstone	1 Stockbridge
2 Smith	1 Stockbridge	1 Robertson	1 Robertson	1 Haywood	1 Gillman	1 Robertson
1 Robertson	1 Condon	1 Elvery	1 Condon	1 Robertson	1 Leyden	1 Leyden
Round 15	Round 16	Round 17	Round 18	Semi-Final	Preliminary	Grand Final
19.12:126 Airport West	7.4:46 West Coburg	13.12:90 Moonee Vly	9.12:66 Avondale Hts	15.11:101 Avondale Hts	10.6:66 Keilor Park	16.8:104 Avondale Hts
7.10:52	4.4:28	1.2:8	1.2:8	17.10:112	9.11:65	10.7:67
5 Elvery	4 Large	3 Elvery	2 Robertson	1 Robertson	1 Livingstone	1 Phipps
3 Condon	2 Haywood	1 Gillman	1 Condon	1 Elvery	1 Patterson	1 Patterson
2 Haywood	1 Large	1 Leyden	1 Large	1 McCartney	1 Phipps	1 Robertson
1 Leyden	1 Phipps	1 Phipps	1 Zampogna	1 Haywood	1 Leyden	1 Large
			1 Elvery	1 Leyden	1 Elvery	1 Livingstone

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